

Republic of the Philippines  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City, Metro Manila

Second Regular Session  
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1621



RESOLUTION

RECOMMENDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (DICT) TO INCLUDE THE PROVINCES OF PANGASINAN AND NUEVA VIZCAYA IN THE LUZON CLUSTER 1 FIELD OPERATIONS OFFICE (NORTH LUZON CLUSTER OF REGIONS COMPOSED OF REGIONS 1, 2 AND CAR) IN THE IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING AND REPORTING OF DICT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) is the primary policy, planning, coordinating, implementing and administrative entity of the Executive Branch of the government that will plan, develop and promote the national information and communications technology development agenda;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 10844 otherwise known as "Department of Information and Communications Technology Act of 2015" was signed into law on 23 May 2016 and took effect for the creation of DICT on 9 June 2016;

**WHEREAS**, being a new department in the process of organizational build-up, the short-handed DICT divided its Field Operations Offices (FOO) into clusters composed of regions that are geographically aligned to effectively fulfill its mandate;

**WHEREAS**, during the agency presentation of DICT plans and programs in the meeting of the Special Committee on North Luzon Growth Quadrangle, DICT reported that its FOO – Luzon Cluster 1 (North Luzon Regions 1, 2 and CAR) excludes Pangasinan and Nueva Vizcaya provinces that are listed in the FOO – Luzon Cluster 2 of DICT;

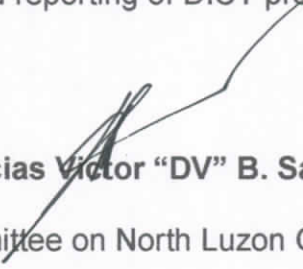
**WHEREAS**, the Special Committee on North Luzon Growth Quadrangle (SCNLGQ) membership includes all Representatives from Region I, Region II and CAR to pave the way for the diligent crafting of critical bills and resolutions for the entire North Luzon development to ensure continuity and sustainability in the implementation of programs, projects, activities and special concerns in the area;

**WHEREAS**, it was moved and seconded that the Province of Pangasinan be included by DICT in its FOO – Luzon Cluster 1;

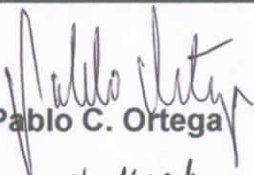
**WHEREAS**, the province of Nueva Vizcaya was likewise included in the request for consideration by DICT for its inclusion in the FOO – Cluster 1;

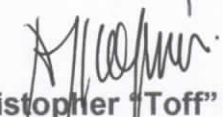
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to recommend to the DICT Secretary the immediate inclusion of the provinces of Pangasinan and Nueva Vizcaya to the DICT FOO – Cluster 1 in the implementation, monitoring and reporting of DICT program and services.

APPROVED,

  
**Hon. Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano**  
Chairman  
Special Committee on North Luzon Growth Quadrangle

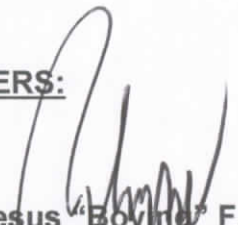
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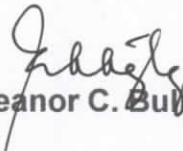
  
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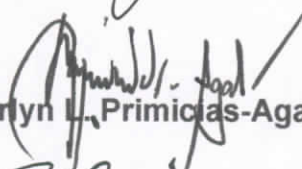
  
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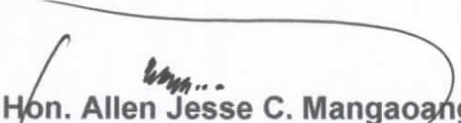
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